

**From:** [Eduardo Mundo](#)  
**To:** [info-POC](#)  
**Subject:** POC Meeting July 22, 2021 Agenda item 7  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 21, 2021 3:30:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [Merrideth1.pdf](#)

---

**CAUTION: External Email. Proceed Responsibly.**

Honorable Commissioners and venerable Public,

For the record, I am formally calling on Commissioner Don Merrideth to resign his post as a commissioner of the POC. He does not appear to represent the values of the County of Los Angeles reimagine movement and he does not wholeheartedly subscribe to the namesake mission of the POC, which is oversight of the Probation Department.

His role as a trainer for the Probation Department is a glaring conflict of interest. The fact that he co-chairs the Training, Personnel and Management ad Hoc committee while continuing to instruct at the academy clearly suggest he would struggle to demonstrate impartiality in assuring what is best for those justice involved and staff. During the most recent town hall meeting, he repeatedly stated the "we" have great employees when lauding probation staff: he fails to distinguish his commissioner's role.

Given his long-established relationship with the department, It is difficult to believe that he would champion the ultimate goal of the reimagine movement; transferring of the juvenile function from the probation department to a new and separate entity. Would he really advise Supervisor Barger to support this move?

The attached chat sequence occurred during the second to last probation commission meeting. As the newly elected District Attorney addressed the commission, Gascon was referred to as a pig by an attendee. That commissioner Merrideth immediately responded with "agreed" speaks forcefully as to where he is positioned as the wave of reform is upon us.

As a constituent of the Fifth Supervisorial District, I believe we deserve better.

Dutifully,

Eduardo Mundo

10:43

42%



## Chat with everyone

C

Collette 10:35 AM

too many people stroking this pig. i am out. he is on the side of the criminal. Obviously, none of these people live in the real world. They have not been victims of violent crime. Death penalty for cop and baby killets. Especially the killer of Steve Owen

DM

Donald Meredith 10:36 AM

True, they were sold a bag of goods. He never prosecuted a case, was not well respected by peers in law enforcement here, in Mesaa Az or San Fran. You know its bad when the MAyor of SF was agaisnt him

C

Collette 10:37 AM

agree Donald

Cyn Yamashiro 10:38 AM

Enter message here.

